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SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

A supplemental examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Paul Rauch on 5/18/2010.

Biological Deposit

It was previously indicated that applicant was required to amend the specification to contain information for the biological deposit of the ATCC strains listed in the claims. As these strains are publicly available, applicant does not need to perfect a deposit of these strains.

Amendment

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification:

Deleted the paragraph added to the end of the paragraph found on page 15, lines 21-28, in the examiner's amendment mailed 2/19/2010, that states "These bacteriophages were deposited with American Type Culture Collection (ATCC, 10801 University Blvd., Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209, USA), under the terms of the Budapest Treaty."

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brian J. Gangle whose telephone number is (571)272-1181. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7-3:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert Mondesi can be reached on 571-272-0956. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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